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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EAIR CY UK TU

SUBJECT: AEROFLOT OFFER TO CYPRUS: NICOSIA AIRPORT

REF: A. NICOSIA 3811 B. STATE 240145

1. WHILE FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES DID NOT REPEAT NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT AEROFLOT OFFER ENCOMPASSES CONSTRUCTION OF "AIRPORT FACILITIES" (REF B), HIS VERSION WAS MORE ALONG LINES PARA 3 REF A: EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, FINANCING, PROVISION CHEAP POL PRODUCTS. GOC APPEARS TO HAVE DECIDED UPGRADE LARNACA STRIP, IN ANY EVENT.

2. MOST REALISTIC WAY TO APPROACH ISSUE OF REOPENING NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AS WE HAVE EARLIER SUGGESTED, IS FOR  
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UN/ICAO MANAGEMENT, UNDER WHOSE NEUTRAL UMBRELLA TURK AND

GREEK EXPERTS COULD SERVE. AS CHRISTOPHIDES MENTIONED, GOC  
MIGHT BE ABLE ACCEPT DEVICE OF "OBSERVERS" FROM TWO COMMUNITIES.  
GOT AT MINIMUM WILL REQUIRE THAT TURKISH ZONE HAVE UNRESTRICTED  
CIVILIAN USE OF AIRPORT. BOTH SIDES WILL WANT TO ENSURE THAT  
AIRPORT NOT USED FOR MILITARY RESUPPLY. PRESENCE OF OBSERVERS  
WOULD BE DESIGNED REASSURE BOTH IN THIS REGARD.  
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